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C O N F I D E N T I A L PONTA DELGADA 0233

E.O. 11652: GDS
TAGS: PINS, PINT, PO
SUBJECT: ARREST WARRANT ISSUED ON FLA LEADER

REF: A) PONTA DELGADA 0190(DTG 220025Z MAR 78);
B) PONTA DELGADA 0446(DTG 101740Z NOV 77)

1. THE CONSULATE HAS LEARNED THAT AN ARREST WARRANT ("MANDATO DE CAPTURA") HAS BEEN ISSUED FOR FLA LEADER JOSE DE ALMEIDA. THE CHARGE AGAINST ALMEIDA IS SAID TO BE HIGH TREASON AND IS BASED ON HIS RECENT SEPARATIST STATEMENTS WHICH INCLUDED A CALL FOR ARMED UPRISING OF THE AZOREAN PEOPLE AGAINST LISBON "OPRESSORS"(REF. A). ALMEIDA IS IN SPAIN AT THE PRESENT TIME SEEKING SUPPORT FOR THE SEPARATIST MOVEMENT, AND IS EXPECTED TO RETURN TO PONTA DELGADA BY APRIL 8.

2. IT IS NOT CERTAIN THAT THE LOCAL MAGISTRATE WILL ACT ON THE WARRANT. SHOULD THE LOCAL JUDICIAL POLICE ATTEMPT TO ARREST ALMEIDA, THERE IS A STRONG POSSIBILITY THAT FLA SUPPORTERS WOULD REACT VIOLENTLY.

3. COMMENT: JOSE DE ALMEIDA, WHO RECENTLY BEMOANED LISBON'S UNWILLINGNESS TO PROVOKE THE SEPARATISTS, MAY HAVE HIS WISH TO BE
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